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REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group 1, apparatus claims 1-8, for further prosecution, without traverse. As part of the election, Applicant has added new claims 19-44 for consideration with the apparatus claims currently pending. Applicant has amended claim 7 to correct the dependency error. Rather than renumber all of the original claims, Applicant has cancelled original claim numbers 5 and 6, for which no claim text was provided when the application was filed.

New claims 19-44 are directed to the conical alignment guide of the apparatus as described in the last paragraph on page 3, the first three paragraphs on page 4, the first and last paragraphs on page 10 and the first paragraph on page 11 of the description and as shown in Figures 9 and 10.

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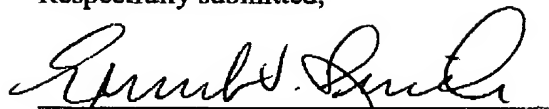
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence was submitted by facsimile in the USPTO on the date shown on Page 1.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest V. Linek", written over a horizontal line.

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